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Kaufmann Elected Council President

McEwen Talks At First Meeting

Will Kaufmann was elected President of the 1950-51 Student Council at the inaugural meeting of the new student governing body, Monday night. Jim Brown, Ted Mullett, and Jack Banks were named Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary respectively.

A question and answer session with President W. McEwen highlighted the remainder of the meeting, which was attended by the members of both the incoming and outgoing Councils. The chief point of discussion was a recommendation to the President from the outgoing Council that the clause in the Student Council Constitution pertaining to the authorization of student organization budgets and constitutions be implemented next year.

Implement Budgets Clause

The clause under discussion, subsequently endorsed by President McEwen, states that "any organization recognized by the Student Council (except publications) shall present. . .an itemized budget to account for the disposition of all funds requested in the form of a subsidy from the funds of the College". Retiring President Tom Gregory and Treasurer Jack Rushmore pointed out that for the past few years, although this clause has been on the books, few, if any, organizations have complied with it, due to the fact that no authorization by the Council has been required by the Administration.

Other points talked over by the group included Compulsory Sunday Chapel Services, the Wednesday Assembly program, the College social program, and the lecture series. In connection with the latter item, it was decided that in the future a student committee will work in conjunction with the Faculty Lecture Committee in selecting lecturers, since it was felt that students in specialized areas are sometimes better aware of what men would have something worthwhile to say to the student body.

Recommend IFC Change

The Council also voted to

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Grad Scholarships To Stone, Lyon

In what is the largest graduate study grant ever awarded to a Hamilton Geology student, Donald Stone, class of '50, recently received the $1,450 Eleanor Tatum Long scholarship of Cornell University.

Stone, who took five Geology courses at Hamilton, will specialize in Structural Geology at Cornell and enter the field of Petroleum Geology after completing his graduate work.

Another Hamilton senior, John B. Lyon, Jr., was awarded a graduate assistantship in Brown University's Zoology Department. The position pays $900 and tuition.

Lyon, who plans to teach Biology after finishing at Brown, will also study Marine Biology in Maine this summer under Hamilton's Renwick scholarship.

In Memorium

"The Spectator", on behalf of the student body, extends its deepest sympathies to Library Assistant Mrs. Dorothy Taintor on the death of her husband, Mr. Walter J. Taintor.

Mr. Taintor collapsed from a heart attack while at work on his recently-purchased farm, and died before reaching the doctor. He was 57.

Baldwin Plays Organ Recital Of Bach Music

By Bob Schuster

Mr. John Baldwin played Bach Wednesday night and managed to recapture the spirit of the eighteenth century with an organ less than one-fourth completed. The well executed program was divided into three main periods of Bach's life.

The first section of the recital was devoted to the period 1700-1708 when Bach was between the ages of fifteen and twenty-three. The works "Fantasia in G major" and the "Prelude and Fugue in E minor," the "Cathedral," reflect the youthful outlook of the young composer.

The second portion of the program consisted of works produced between 1708-1723, which were the composer's most productive years for organ. The first selection was the "Prelude and Fugue in G major" which is seldom heard because of its difficulty of execution. There followed two chorale preludes on "In Dulci Jubilo," "Canon at the Octave" and a "Musette."

The choral prelude "In Dir ist Freude" was played next. "Vom Himmel kam der Engel Schaar" and the "Concerto in A minor," adapted from Vivaldi, concluded this portion of the program.

Three works were taken from the period 1723-1750. The "Trio Sonata in C minor," a Schubler chorale, and the "Prelude and Fugue in E flat," or the "Saint Anne."

Mr. Baldwin played for over an hour without an intermission, and at the conclusion of the program declined to give an encore, suggesting that the audience would prefer to see the organ rather than hear it. The Hamilton College Bach Festival had been officially opened.

Dr. William Spurrier To Lead Convocation

William A. Spurrier, Assistant Professor of Religion and Director of the Christian Association at Wesleyan University, will speak on "What is Man?" in the chapel convocation service Sunday night.

Dr. Spurrier is a graduate of Williams, '39, where he was captain of the hockey team. Following his graduation, he attended Union Theological Seminary, graduating Cum Laude in 1942. He majored in Christian Ethics and Theology. While at the Union Seminary, Dr. Spurrier played professional hockey.

In 1942-43, he was an Instructor in Religion at Amherst College, and then entered the service. He was Chaplain of the 69th Infantry Division from 1944-46, serving in France, Belgium and Germany.

Dr. Spurrier is the author of "Power for Action," an introduction to Christian ethics published in 1948.

Cancel IFC Sing

Al Getman, Chairman of the Inter-fraternity Sing Committee, announced this week that the Inter-fraternity singing contest scheduled for tomorrow night has been postponed until next year.

The main reason for the cancellation of the program, Getman said, was the impossibility of fiinding a satisfactory date. Lack of enthusiasm and support in some of the Houses also prompted the decision of the Committee.

Hill Traditions, Social Life, Student Government Studied

Feeling that the school spirit at Hamilton needs a "shot-in-the-arm," a group of students compiled the following report, designed to provide such an impetus by furnishing student interest in student government, traditions, and a better balanced system for social planning.

Proposes Student Council Changes

While recommending that the Honor Court and the IFC be left status quo, the subcommittee on student government proposed that the student council should act as a clearing house for student opinion, and should advise the administration in all matters relating to the student body. Further changes proposed by this subcommittee were, first, that the student council allocate funds for all organizations of the students except athletic teams and fraternities (i. e., all publications, the Charlatans, the band, the glee club, the international relations club) based upon a proposed budget submitted by each group, along with an itemized account of the expenditures of the preceding year.

Secondly, the subcommittee suggested that the student council make an earnest effort to get more student interest in its affairs by adequate advance publicity, the posting of the minutes of each meeting, and more frequent meetings should student interest warrant them.

Concerning the Chapel Board, the committee report recommends that it be given an *active* part in determining the policies of the chapel, such as assisting in the selection of the form of the service and helping to choose the preachers.

The Publications Board, in the opinion of the committee, should make an earnest effort to obtain considered student opinion on the publications, at intervals not to exceed one semester.

Critique Of Courses Considered

Furthermore, it was felt, the Publications Board should seriously consider the feasibility of publishing each year a critique of the courses, containing such material as student opinion of the professors, student opinion of the worth of the course, the difficulty of the course, the number of hour exams, quizzes, term papers, and general amount of work to be expected, and a general summary of each department.

Another field in which there was a subcommittee reporting was that of social planning at Hamilton. This subcommittee felt that the greatest problem lies in the lack of a well-coordinated planning of the social program here. In the light of this general feeling, the committee made the following recommendations:

First, that a Social Planning Committee to schedule and administer the social program should be appointed by the Student Council, since the Council is already doing work in the field of scheduling. Secondly, the duties of such a committee would be to draw up, in May, a listing of the entire calendar of weekends for the following year, with primary consideration given to the academic and athletic calendars of the comming year.

The committee should then request that Faculty members submit a syllabus for the following year, in order that any periods crowded with exams might be left comparatively open on the social calendar. Then the committee should announce the weekends most suitable for social events, and receive bids from various groups desirous of sponsoring events.

The program then drawn up should be carefully integrated so as to have constant appeal to the student body and faculty members. The committee should see that the calendar is entirely filled, soliciting bids if necessary.

Lastly, this subcommittee proposed that the Social Planning Committee assume the responsibility of administrating the calendar. This would require supervising the work of the sponsoring groups, and seeing that necessary steps are being taken to insure the success of the undertaking. The committee should also serve as a central agency for information, advice, and, when possible, aid to the sponsor.

Subcommittee Lauds Traditions

Feeling that traditions are a great aid to spirits, the subcommittee on traditions praised the practice of saying "hello," the Freshmen-Sophomore Flag Rush, Class Day, "moving up" day, and the "tapping" by the three honor societies.

The subcommittee suggested that the Freshmen show the most spirit, and that it is necessary to maintain such spirit through traditions. The logical organization for this action, in the eyes of the subcommittee, would be the D. T. Society. The D. T.'s should be responsible for the actions of the Fresh-

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Bach Mass To Be Given Wednesday; Shute Announces Final Program

Professor Shute has announced the final plans for the Bach B minor Mass to be given Wednesday, May 17th, at the Alumni Gymnasium. The program will begin at 8:15 P. M.

Admission to the performance will be by ticket only. Tickets are now being distributed, but if additional tickets are desired they may be secured at Wally Johnson's offices in Buttrick Hall. There will be no reserved seats; seating will be on a first come, first served basis.

The program will open with Bach's Concerto for Two Violins in D minor. The work will be carried by Felix Magendanz and Harold Carpenter, who is also the concert master for the performance of the Mass.

Two soloists will be heard in the main presentation of the evening. The soprano soloist will be Mrs. Maurice Lane, of Utica. The contralto soloist will be Mrs. Earl Heller, also of Utica.

The orchestra will be substantially the same as the one used for the "Messiah" performance except that additional woodwinds will be used. Hill personalities in the group include Mr. Baldwin playing the electronic organ, Dr. Cameron and Fred Miller playing 'cello and Dr. Schoen playing viola. Erich Selch will play double bass, Tom Bridges, flute and Mort Gluck and Bob Krompart, trumpet.

The selections to be given from the Mass include the first and second "Kyrie Eleison," the "Christie Eleison," a duet for soprano and contralto, and the "Gloria in Excelsis." The program also will include the "Qui tollis," "Et Incarnatus Est," and the "Crucifixus."

The contralto solo "Agnus Dei" and the "Sanctus" will be the final selections on the program. A volutary collection will be taken to help defray the cost of the production.

Honor Court Elections Held

Incumbents Elected; Schwartz Wins Post

Four incumbents, Will Kaufmann, Dave Whitcombe, Don Thomas, and Don Grant, were re-elected to the Honor Court in balloting held in Wednesday meeting. Bill Schwarz won the fifth position on the Court.

Whitcombe, who will serve as Chairman, will be serving his third term on the Honor Court. He is on the Special Effects Board of the Continental, and is a member of Sigma Phi.

The other representative of the Class of 1951 is Will Kaufmann, recently elected President of the Student Council. Elected for the second time, he is also a member of Sigma Phi, and has been an honor student for three years.

The two members from next year's Junior class are Don Thomas and Bill Schwarz, both Emersonians. Thomas has played basketball and J. V. baseball, and is a member of D. T., Sophomore honorary society.

Schwarz, recently tapped for Was Los, served on the Student Council last year, and has been active on the Spectator, Hamiltonian, and Royal Gaboon.

Don Grant, the incumbent representative of the Class of 1953 is President of his Class, a member of the Student Council, and catcher on the Varsity baseball team.

The sixth representative to the Court will be selected from the incoming Freshman Class next fall.

McKinney Debate Won By Lerman; Club Banquet Held

The Hamilton College debate season culminated Wednesday night with the holding of the annual McKinney Prize Debate at the Emerson Literary Society, following the Debate Club banquet at the Alexander Hamilton Inn.

Arnold Lerman and Murray Drabkin, debating the negative of the question. "Resolved: that Communists Should be Barred from Teaching in Colleges and Universities," won first and second prize, respectively. Chris Beebe and John Drews upheld the affirmative.

Lerman Reviews Season

At the banquet, Club President Lerman reviewed the activities of the season, asserting that it had been "highly successful." Teams representing Hamilton won 67 debates out of 104 for a won-lost percentage of .645. traveling a total of 5,568 miles. "Prospects for next season are also very good," he pointed out, "since fully two-thirds of this year's debaters were underclassmen."

Name New Delta Sigs

The announcement of six men selected for Delta Sigma Rho, national forensic honoary society, was also made by Lerman. Those chosen were Ben Allen, John Drews, Murray Drabkin, Sig Hellman, Fran Musselman, and Pete Singer. Hellman and Singer were elected President and Secrtary, respectively.

Club officers for next year, elected last night, are Simon Ohanessian, President, Bill Schwarz, Vice-President; and Bill Wehmeyer, Secretary-Treasurer. Speakers at the banquet besides Lerman, were Dean Winton Tolles, and Club Advisers, Willard B. Marsh, J. Franklin Hunt, and Robert B. Lewis.

Present Senior Ball

The Senior-Faculty Dance will be held from nine to one p. m. Saturday, May 20, at the Alpha Delta Phi House, Dance Chairman Mallory Stephens announced.

The dance will be formal, and admission will be three dollars. All members of the faculty have been invited.

Dean Robert Wicks Retires From Post

Board Vetoes 'RoyalGaboon' Extension Plea

Magazine Killed By 4 To 3 Vote

The *Royal Gaboon* will no longer be published.

The Publications Board, by a 4-3 decision voted to cancel the activities of the *Gaboon* at a meeting in Buttrick Hall Tuesday afternoon.

Stating that the humor magazine was published this year only on an experimental basis, Phil Evans, Chairman of the Board, said that the Board members felt that was no justifiable reason for continuing its publication. "The majority indicated that the *Gaboon* had not met the fundamental requirement of being funny enough, and the student body by its lack of response to the Board's request for opinions and to the *Spectator* editorial urging similar expression indicated that it was not particularly interested in the question of the *Gaboon*."

The difficulties involved in assuming the responsibility for an additional publication were deemed too great to warrant continued publication of a magazine the Board felt to be of doubtful success in the past and of very great risk in the future.

Evans went on to explain that such a magazine is of value for the service it performs in offering an outlet for student talents. If it does not meet this requirement, then the Board is not justified in investing money in it. To continue the publication of the *Gaboon* would have faced the Board with serious financial difficulties. Since there is a limit to the amount of advertising the *Gaboon* can solicit. Evans stated that, "It would necessarily have been published at the expense of the other publications, Putting an undue strain on their already tight budgets." The Board agreed that there was no possibility of raising the publications fee.

According to Evans, the Board made its decision by considering the merit of the Gaboon alone, and that to decide on a humor magazine in terms of the value of the other publications was considered an invalid way to arrive at a conclusion.

Banks And Murray Tapped By Was Los

Jack Banks and Dick Murray were tapped by Was Los on Wednesday as the final two selections for next year's Junior Honorary Society. The two join Bill Schwarz, Ted Mullett, Rog Wood, and Si Keehn, who were chosen after previous Wednesday meetings.

Student Council Secretary Banks is number one man on the tennis team and a member of the soccer squad. He is also feature editor of the Spectator, and appeared in the Charlatan's one-act play production during his freshman year. Banks is a member of Alpha Delta Phi, and was President of D. T., the Sophomore Honorary Society.

Murray has played football, basketball, and baseball and has consistently made the Credit list. He is a member of Psi Upsilon.

Librarian David Wilder has announced that there are two openings for shelvers in the library. The job requires from six to ten hours per week, and pays fifty cents an hour.

Health Impaired; Leaves Hamilton After 3 Years

By Tim Hyde

Dean of the Chapel Robert R. Wicks has retired after the three years that he termed "the greatest experience of my life," it was announced by President McEwen Tuesday.

Dean Wicks is retiring on the recommendation of his doctors, based on the difficulty of the two nine-hour trips from Princeton each month. No successor has yet been named.

The Dean was appointed three years ago following his retirement as Dean of the Princeton University Chapel, where he had been for 22 years. In a recent interview, he stated that the post then offered him at Hamilton "made me feel as if I was starting all over again after I had retired." He will act as consultant on the religious program at Lawrenceville School during the coming year.

Successor To Be Full-time

President McEwen stated that while no one has yet been appointed to the post, the administration has three men in mind. Dean Wicks' successor will be on the Hill full-time, teaching Ethics and Religion in addition to his duties with the chapel.

Dean Wicks graduated from Hamilton in 1904, and then attended the Union Theological Seminary in New York. He received his B.D. there, and has a Hamilton M.A., as well as D.D. degrees from Hamilton, Rutgers, Williams and Yale. He was the first Dean of the Princeton Chapel, and has also spent a great deal of time as visiting preacher at colleges and preparatory schools.

He is the author of "Reason For Living," "One Generation and Another," and "What is a Man?" His latest work on Paul's Epistle to the Phillippians is soon to be published. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Union Theological Seminary.

18 Men Selected By Grad Schools

A total of 18 Hamilton men have now been accepted for medical or dental schools throughout the country, Public Relations Director George Tillman announced recently.

The Syracuse University College of Medicine will have the largest single contingent of Hamilton men. Among those entering there this fall will be Charles H. Graf, William H. Hampton Jr., William L. Hinds II, Mallory Stephens, and Daniel I. Yale.

Columbia Accepts Two

Entering the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University this year will be Thomas B. Bradley Jr. and Berl B. Goldfuss. Quentin F. Knauer, who has been accepted at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, plans at present to enter Union Theological Seminary with a view towards later medical training for work as a medical missionary.

Others accepted for medical schools are: Franklin H. Ashby, Albany Medical College, Harold E. Coleman, University of Rochester School of Medicine; Gabriel Gregoratos, New York Medical College; Brooks V. Klostermyer, Hahnemann Medical College, Donald M. Lynn Jr., University of Cincinnati College of Medicine; and John P. O'Rourke, New York University College of Medicine.

All four men heading toward

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Student Council Past And Present

On Monday night, the incoming and outgoing Student Councils held a joint meeting, the inaugural meeting for the newly-elected group, and the last formal meeting for the 1949-50 Council.

The Spectator wishes to take this opportunity to congratulate retiring President Tom Gregory and the members of his group for the responsible manner in which they have performed their functions during the past year. Although the student body is prone to regard the activities of the Student Council as "make-work", this criticism, in the case of the 1949-50 Council, is unjustified.

Two significant accomplishments stand out in the list of its activities. Of primary importance has been the attempt on the part of the members to lessen the number of major conflicts which occur in the scheduling of extra-curricular activities. But for a slight lack of cooperation on the part of certain members of the college community, this program would have been eminently successful.

The second major change effected by the group has been in the system of electing class Presidents, members of the Council, ex officio. The haphazard method of holding private, poorly attended, class meetings, and having nominations made from the floor was clearly inconsistent with the recently revised Student Council elections system. The new plan, adopted last Spring, guarantees more representative selection, a goal surely worth achieving.

In addition to these two more notable activities, the student governing organ has considerably improved the Wednesday assemblies, appointed capable members of the student body to the important positions of Winter Carnival Chairman and student representative on the Publications Board, and, in general, conducted itself in a competent, diligent manner. It is worth noting that not one scheduled meeting has had to be postponed due to insufficient attendance, a record of which to be proud, especially in view of the poor attendance record of some past years.

The newly-elected Student Council, and its officers have a difficult task ahead. To fulfill their obligations, the members will need the utmost cooperation of the students, the faculty, and the administration. As elected representatives of the students, and as recognized student leaders, they merit this cooperation.

G. A. D.

Whose Footsteps We Follow

A year ago Lan Potter assumed the duties of Editor of *The Spectator*. His first editorial stated that a college newspaper is ". . . the property of the entire student body . . ." and is obliged to work toward the best interests of this group. Further he said: "Every suggestion and complaint will be considered and weighed as objectively as possible . . ." Those of us who have worked with Lan this year, and all who know him on campus, realize his integrity and how well his journalistic principles have been maintained. As a public servant to the Hill, he has contributed a great deal.

The Spectator definitely plans to carry on these well established principles. Remember that this is your paper. We want to know your opinions on matters concerning the newspaper and the college. Your thoughts give life to our coverage.

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Letter To The Editor

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Gentlemen:

It is high time that someone connected with Hamilton College wanted to win intercollegiate athletic games, and if Dr. McEwen is that individual, I regret that his efforts should be discouraged and even criticized in the manner of the open letter printed in your issue of April 28th. Don't you think that "subsidization," dangerous path," and like terms are shopworn? For too long a time "high scholastic standards" have been a cloak and shield for losing teams. Where did the idea that Hamilton maintains a very respectable record in soccer, skiing, baseball, golf and tennis come from? (Baseball, Utica 11 -Hamilton 4, Hobart 13-Hamilton 2, and four out of five games lost on the Southern trip.)

The basic evil would seem to be that nobody cares. Nowhere on the campus is there to be found a will to win. The indifference of all is entirely apparent. Athletic events serve only as a means of entertainment for house-party week-end and the outcome is immediately forgotten. No longer do Hamilton athletes leave the playing field with tears streaming down their face in defeat or jumping with joy in victory. Possibly such a demonstration is looked upon with disfavor.

Keep athletics at Hamilton in their proper place but restore some real spirit and interest, for spirit and support make good athletes and without them, the photograph of a Hamilton man fencing with a young lady from Skidmore or Wells or some other girl's college, which appeared in *The Spectator* a short time ago, may prove prophetic.

Very truly yours,
Charles McLouth Jr., '16

The S. C. A. will present "Trouble in Paradise" tonight at 8:30 in the Chemistry Auditorium.

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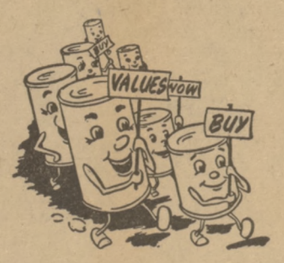

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men. Some recommendations of the subcommittee are as follows:

The return to the custom of addressing incoming Freshmen as "Frogs," instead of "Frosh" was suggested. "Frogs" should always show due respect to upper-classmen, say "hello" to everyone, and always take the initiative in saying "hello."

Furthermore, the "Frogs" must wear dinks at all times on the campus, and should continue wearing them until Hamilton beats Union in football. If this should fail to materialize, the "Frogs" must continue to wear the dinks until Thanksgiving recess.

In addition, the "Frogs" must be forbidden to walk on the grass at any time. Another proposal was that after the first all-College meeting, the "Frogs" will remain in the chapel until the three upper classes are outside. The upperclassmen will line up from the steps of the chapel east to the infirmary, and the "Frogs" will then run the gauntlet of rolled up newspapers, after which they will be met at the end of the row with the firehose.

The afternoon of this indoctrination, the annual Sophomore-Freshmen Flag Rush and tug-of-war will be held. If the Sophomores should win, the "Frogs" will not be allowed to wear red until after the Union game, while if the Freshmen should win, the Sophomores will be expected not to wear green until the Union game.

Furthermore, the "Frogs" must support all athletic teams at send-offs and receptions, and act as an organized cheering section at all athletic events, providing any demonstrations deemed necessary by the D. T.'s.

"Frogs" Must Ring Bell

Following all major athletic victories, the "Frogs" will be responsible for ringing the chapel bell. Certain traditions applying to the whole College were outlined by the subcommittee, among them the recommendation that each class hold a class supper once a year. These dinners would be designed to build up class spirit, featuring speeches, songs and any other entertainment desired by the particular class.

It was also proposed that each class leave a suitable, useful memorial to the College. Also, a rally before the first home game was suggested, with a trophy to be presented to the house building the best display.

"Moving up" day, it was felt, can and should be improved by learning the College songs, making signs, and if at all possible, having a band from each class.

The members of the committee were Harry Babcock, Fritz Battenhausen, John Byrne, Gallie Crump, Greg Drummond, Gus Fishel, Gabe Gregoratos, Bill Harris, Tim Hyde, Bob Lang, Ted Mullett, Lan Potter, Art Rath, Jim Robinson, Pete Sullivan, and Jim Sontheimer.

Charlatans Present 'Skin Of Our Teeth' May 18, 19, 20

The Charlatans under the Direction of Douglas Johnson will present Thornton Wilder's comedy, "The Skin of Our Teeth," next week. The play is a parody on man's struggle against the elements and woman since earliest times. On Broadway it was a howling success.

Clark, McKinney Prize Speakers Announced Wed.

The six Seniors who will participate in the Clark Prize Contest were annaunced by Professor Willard B. Marsh Wednesday.

Murray Drabkin, Bob Neiswanger, Don Roscher, Dick Troxell, and Bill Wilson will speak the Saturday afternoon of Commencement weekend.

Also released were the names of the speakers in the McKinney Prize Speaking contest, which will be held in the Alpha Delta Phi house at 8:00 p. m. on May 19. Speaking impromptu will be Bruce Bowen, John Byrne, Charles Doran, and John Koenig, of the Class of 1951.

Phil Robinson, Stu Robinson, Bill Wehmeyer, and Bob Whitstock will deliver ex tempore speeches in the Sophomore division.

Freshmen speakers will be Bob Fleissner, Bob Paganelli, Carl Peterson, and Tug Pflatz. These men will present memorized declamations.

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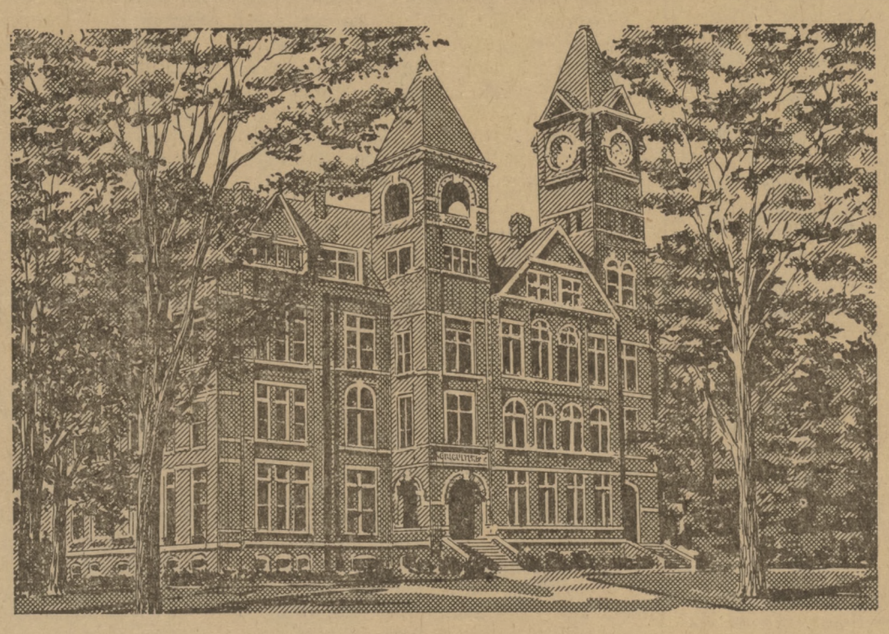
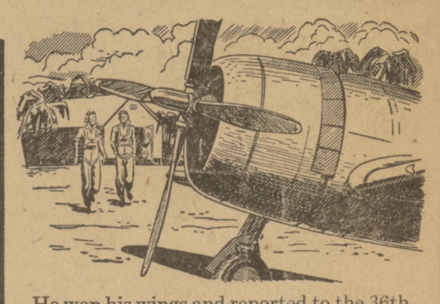


Major Nathan Adams, Auburn '40
Personnel Manager, U.S. Air Force

A top scholar and ROTC Honor Graduate, Cadet Lt. Col. Nathan Adams enjoyed his final military ball in 1940, soon left for Fort Sill's Field Artillery School.

Following a three month course, Lt. Adams decided the Air Force was the place for him. He applied for pilot training, was accepted, proceeded to Maxwell Field.


He won his wings and reported to the 36th Fighter Group in Puerto Rico. The group soon returned to the States, giving Adams a chance to marry his college sweetheart.

Within months Adams was overseas, flying "rhubarbs" (missions against enemy transport). He flew 63 P-47 missions within seven months, returned to the States late in 1944 for rest and recuperation.

V-J Day came, and Adams decided to make the service a career. He choose personnel work as his career field, was assigned for training to the Adjutant General's School at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Now a regular Air Force Major, he heads a 32-man section at Bolling Air Force Base. He advises his Commanding Officer on selection, assignment and promotion of all officers and airmen in the command.

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Two Hamilton Records Fall, But Middlebury Edges Blue

Hill Runners Take Lead In Field Events Drop Hurdles And Sprints To Panthers

By Phil Robinson

Hamilton's track team pushed its way a bit closer to the victory column at Steuben Field last Saturday, but the effort fell a shade short of success as Middlebury's Panthers emerged on the long end of a 65½—60½ score.

So close was the outcome of the meet that a few tenths of a second less, or an additional inch in the crucial spot would have been sufficient to reverse the victor-vanquished standing. If the Blue could have taken one second place away from the Panthers it would have given them the win.

Egner, Babcock Set Marks

Hamilton rolled up a comfortable 29½—15½ advantage in the field events but fell down miserably in the hurdles, taking only one out of a possible 18 points. John Egner put the shot 44 feet, 2½ inches to establish a new college record, in addition to taking a first in the discus. Co-captain Clair Babcock contributed a record-breaking 21 feet 10⅜ inches in the broad jump to the track pars during the course of the afternoon.

Two of the Panthers accounted for 23 of their teams' points. Sherburne swept to victory in the 100 and 200, racing the latter distance in a snappy: 21.9, only one-tenth of a second off the track record. Meeker captured firsts in the two hurdle events and a second in the broad jump.

Dick Gumerlock took first in the day's most exciting race, the 440. A few minutes later, he was back for a shot at the 880 and managed to place second.

The strength in the distance

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Intramural League Led By TDX, DU

After three weeks of the Interfraternity Softball League, Theta Delta Chi and Delta Upsilon are tied for first place, each having won all five of their games to date.

In this past week's games, the Theta Delts turned back Alpha Delt, 8-2, and Sigma Phi, 8-6. DU eked out a 7-5 win over Lambda Chi Tuesday and followed with a 15-6 pasting of Chi Psi. DKE won a forfeit from Chi Psi, but was then walloped 20-10 by Lambda Chi.

Markel Hurls 1-Hitter

With Bob Markel pitching a neat one-hitter, the Squires notched their third win by defeating TKE, 6-2. Psi U went on a hitting spree to trample Alpha Delt, 15-4, while ELS crushed Alpha Chi, 14-5.

Chairman Ronnie Berg of the Intramural Council hopes that the tennis tournament will be completed as soon as possible. The golf tournament has Clint Emery and Tom Gregory in the finals.

The squash tourney which has dragged out has Bob Maider-Carl Knapp and Jack Barton-Fred Pilch in the quarter-finals with the winners to clash. Curt Brown already has advanced to the finals. The tournaments should be concluded immediately so that the awards may be engraved for the winners.

The Softball League standings:

DU	5	0	1.000
TDX	5	0	1.000
Sig	3	1	.750
Squires	3	1	.750
ELS	3	1	.750
LXA	4	2	.667
DKE	2	3	.400
Psi U	2	3	.400
ADP	1	4	.200
TKE	0	4	.000
AX	0	4	.000
Chi Psi	0	5	.000

Dutchmen Top Blue Stickers, In 12-2 Rush

Sontheimer Gets Both Blue Goals In Rough Contest

By Jim Nickel

Masterful Union College looked trim as it rolled over the Blue lacrosse club by a 12-2 score, Wednesday afternoon. The visitors had the game clinched by the half-way mark, when they sported a 5-1 lead, and the second half was just practice for them.

The players of Coach John Panatier face the Ithaca College ten tomorrow afternoon at 3 P. M. in Ithaca.

All in all, it was quite a day for Union's prize sophomore attacker, Herb Hufnagel. The wily, five-foot seven stick-handling master, tallied seven times on every conceivable kind of shot. His passing was as good as has been seen on this field. Hufnagel scored when it counted, too. He blasted in three of the first four goals, to put Hamilton in an early hole. The Blue defense played only one man on him, and he took full advantage of this oversight.

Sontheimer Scores Goals

Jim Sontheimer, assisted by Bill Wilson, came up with the two Hamilton goals. His first came at 14:01 of the second period, and capped the first real Blue rally of the game. Sontheimer took a pass on the left side, leaped, and flung the ball past the surprised goalie, who had been screened. His second tally, at 7:39 of the third frame, came from a shot in a mass attack on the cage.

Union, showing tremendous strength throughout, scored five goals in the last period, while the Blue was too busy trying to maim the visitors to block shots. The Dutchmen were strong at every position, and should show a fine record this year. Their defense was solid, without being overly brutal. Goalie Bill Greve had to make only seven saves while Hamilton netminders Griffiths and Greenwood made a total of 18. The attack was lightning fast, and the plays were clever with superb goal-mouth passing.

HAMILTON (2)		UNION (12)
Wilson	A	Hufnagel
Sontheimer	A	Quinlan
Reach	A	Di Mareo
Wood	M	Causey
Birdsall	M	Kennedy
Reeder	M	Carr
Van Buskirk	D	Hass
Hunger	D	Napear
Miller	D	Fletcher
Griffiths	G	Greve

The Score by Periods:	1	2	3	4	
Union	3	2	2	5	— 12
Hamilton	0	1	1	0	— 2

The Scoring:

First Period: (U) Causey, assist: Quinlan, 3:46; (U) Hufnagel, assist: O'Mera, 7:05; (U) Hufnagel, 10:12.

Second Period: (U) Hufnagel, assist: Quinlan, 2:30; (U) Hass, 6:45; (H) Sontheimer, assist: Wilson, 14:01.

Third Period: (U) Hufnagel, assist: Quinlan, 5:30; (H) Sontheimer, assist: Wilson, 7:39; (U) Hufnagel, 10:31.

Fourth Period: (U) Hufnagel, assist: Causey, 1:47; (U) Hufnagel, 2:26; (U) Clark, assist: Hass, 3:40; (U) Causey, 14:10; (U) Carr, 14:22.

Hill Defeats Rochester, 11-5; Wood, Steiner, Persons Star

Wins First Game; R. Wood Homers

Coach Greg Batt made five changes in his starting lineup last Saturday, and the previously hapless Hamilton College baseball team walloped Rochester 11-5 before a large house-party crowd at the Steuben Field diamond.

The Continentals conclude a busy week of baseball tomorrow afternoon against Stevens at Hoboken, N. J. This afternoon, the Hill nine faced Union at Schenectady. Union previously edged Rochester, 2-1, and notched a 7-2 triumph over Hobart. Hobart turned in a 13-2 victory the Blue last week.

Blue Gets 10 Hits

After getting only nine hits and six runs in their first two games, the Blue batters unleashed a 10-hit attack to win their first game of the season. In addition, Rochester committed seven errors, and the losers' pitchers issued three bases on balls.

Meanwhile Jerry Steiner coasted along through six innings of one-run pitching before his defense buckled and Rochester picked up four runs in the seventh. Steiner, recently moved from third to the mound in Batt's shakeup, yielded eight hits, walked four, hit two, and struck out four.

The Blue jumped to a 3-0 lead in the first inning on two walks, Rog Wood's single, Steiner's squeeze bunt and an error by the Rochester center fielder, George Bickley.

3-Run Fourth Decides

After three singles had given the losers their first run in the third, Hamilton clinched the game with a three-run outburst in the fourth. Harry Doyle tripled to right, Norcross reached on an error, and Porter walked Then Al Persons, who had made a sensational running catch in the first inning in deep center, doubled off the embankment in left field for two runs.

Rog Wood raised the total to 10-1 in the sixth inning by poling out the first home run of the season with Persons on base.

In the seventh, Rochester got their four runs. Art Wood's home run followed a walk to Bruton and an error by Babcock on Garnish's grounder for three runs. Steiner then walked Bickley and Calahan tripled to

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Along the Sidelines

By Larry Rouillard

An old Hamilton graduate, Charles McLouth, Jr., third baseman on the Blue baseball team in his senior year, 1916, has written a letter to the Spectator which appears on page two of this week's edition. Mr. McLouth, father of "Chuck" McLouth of the Class of 1952, comments on the athletic records and the spirit among the players at Hamilton.

The paragraph about spirit was read to the baseball team by shortstop Rog Wood before last Saturday's game and seemed to have an inspiring effect on the players of Coach Greg Batt. The result was the 11-5 triumph over Rochester.

While scanning through the newspapers of other colleges, this reporter came upon a sports' column in the "Amherst Student." The article concerned the "Little (or Potted) Ivy League" about which Len Watters, football coach at Williams, casually mentioned last winter.

Since then, the proposal has been backed heartily by President Carter Davidson of Union. The loop would consist of the "Little Three" (Amherst, Williams, Wesleyan), Union, Middlebury, Tufts, Bowdoin, Colby, Trinity, and possibly Hamilton.

According to the Amherst column, "At first glance the idea seems intriguing" in that it would produce a high quality of competition, a sports' writer's dream, and would increase the desire to win which colleges like Union seem to feel is missing, although the Garnet keeps posting good records in football.

The column continues that, according to reliable sources, Presidents Cole of Amherst and Baxter of Williams are not in favor of such a circuit. Coaches Paul Eckley and John McLaughry of Amherst feel that such a league would cut the scheduling of larger schools and would be "impractical" because it would produce phoney champions.

If Williams and Amherst are in disagreement with such a plan, one would logically assume that the idea is a delusion because these two colleges would form the basis of the loop and give it the prestige necessary to gain recognition of the league.

In accordance with the plan proposed by the Spectator of two weeks ago, Hamilton should favor the formation of the ten-school league. The schedule could be arranged similar to that of the Big Ten Conference whereby each team plays five or six league contests. This would allow Williams and Amherst to play two or three bigger schools as Coach Eckley desires and allow Hamilton to play Haverford and other non-league rivals. Also, such a scheduling would give the league a worthy titleholder. Few people contest that the champion of the Big Ten is not the best team.

Tennis Team Loses To Rochester 6-3

The Hamilton College tennis team lost its first match of the current season Saturday to a strong Rochester squad by a score of 6-3. A houseparty crowd witnessed the contest.

Jack Banks, playing number one for the Continentals, lost to the visitor's Cochrane, who possessed a powerful service, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4. However, Captain Bill Cooper, the number two man, won by a 6-4, 6-0 count from Bosworth. Larry Wilson was the only other Hamilton winner as Pete Grimm, Bob Millspaugh, and Jim Farmer bowed to their respective opponents in the singles matches.

Win Doubles Match

In the doubles, Banks and Wilson triumphed by an 8-6, 6-1 score over Cochrane and Bosworth but the Cooper-Grimm and Millspaugh-Howie Brigham duos lost to the visiting netmen.

The Continentals are on the road this weekend, facing Union at Schenectady this afternoon and traveling to Stevens Institute for a Saturday match.

Chesterfield Winners

The Royal Gaboon editors have released the names of winners of the Chesterfield cigarette contest which was run in their magazine last month. The winners should go to the college store and get the cartoons of cigarettes from Mr. Gaffney.

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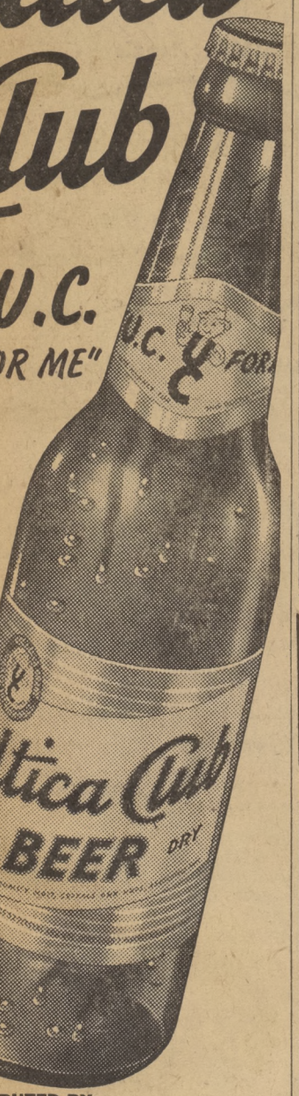

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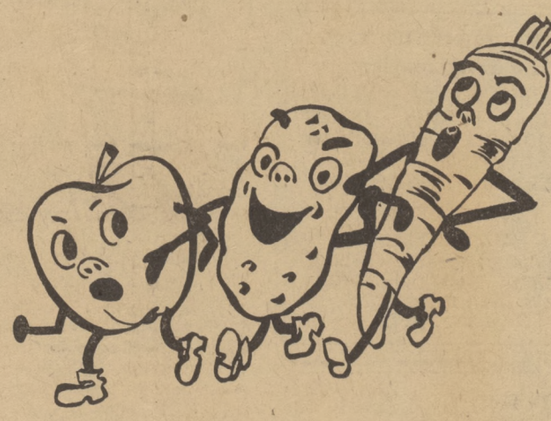

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Track . . . Cont'd

events for which Coach Pete Dugan has been seeking was provided by Dave Hastings in the mile. He crossed the finish line to break the tape in 4:50. In fact, a great surge of seconds and thirds enabled the Blue to outscore Middlebury in the longer running events. However, the Blue lost their dominance in the sprints.

To complete the Continentals' first place winners, Jake Heinig won the javelin, and Paul Randall and John Henderson settled for a tie in the pole vault.

Tomorrow afternoon the Blue will chase after that ever-elusive initial win on the Rochester track. Last year, the Rochester meet was a close one, but indications tend to show that the Yellowjackets are greatly improved and Hamilton will have to battle to turn a score as close as last year's. RPI handed the Rochester team a 63⅔—61⅓ defeat last Saturday.

The Summary:

120 High hurdles: Won by: Meeker (M) second, Dailey (M) third, Randall (H). Time: 15.1

100 yard dash: Won by: Sherburne (M) second Palmer (H) third Stolz (M). Time: 10.3.

Mile run: Won by: Hastings (H) second Cushman (M) third Patton (H). Time: 4.50.

440 yard dash: Won by: Gumerlock (H) second Ablondi (M) third Reid (H). Time: 53.6.

2 mile run: Won by: Rapp (M) second De Maine (H) third Phaltz (H). Time: 11:20.2.

220 low hurdles: Won by: Meeker (M) second Boss (M) third Dailey (M). Time: 25.0.

220 yard dash: Won by: Sherburne (M) second Aboldi (M) third Palmer (H). Time: 21.9.

880 yard dash: Won by: Mooney (M) second Gumerlock (H) third Paganelli (H). Time: 2:08.3.

Shot put: Won by: Egner (H) second Kracke (M) third Collins (H). New school record: distance 44.2½.

Pole vault: Tie for first: (Randall and Henderson) (H): tie for third: Noyes and Rapp (H): height, 10' 1".

Discus: Won by: Egner (H) second Krake (H) third Collins (H). Distance: 127' 7½".

High jump: Won by: Prinn (M) second place tie: Wheeler (H) and Brandt (H): 5' 7".

Javelin: Won by: Heinig (H) second Boss (M) third Prinn (M). Distance: 159 ft.

Broad Jump: Won by: Babcock (H) second Meeker (M) third Olwine (H). Distance: 21' 10⅜". (New school record).

Pre-Registration

The student body is reminded that pre-registration, which started Tuesday, must be completed by Saturday, May 20. All students who plan to be in College next year must register by this time, or pay a fine for late registration. A twenty-five dollar deposit is due at the time of registration.

18 Men . . . Cont'd

careers in dentistry have been accepted at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry. Two of these, Richard I. Puglisi and John E. Romano, were graduated last June. The other two, Douglas A. Fulton and Paul D. Horsman will be among the 1950 graduates.

Exchange Notes

In its spring houseparty issue *The Williams Record* carried some tremendously funny, short poems about the Ephemen's fraternities. We reprint the following on Delta Phi as the Exchange Department's salute to Hamilton's newest fraternity.

The Delta Phi's up in the hills
Worship simple country thrills;
But lo! their simple country grins
Conceal a host of rural sins.

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Professor Boyd Paterson's appointment as President of Washington and Jefferson College was announced in *The Red & Black*, W & J paper, with the following sub-head.

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* * *

Alfred University students were recently puzzled by a "pernicious" odor in one of the dorms. *The Fait Lux* reports that when students investigated it was found that two boys were cleaning the bones of a horse in a shower.

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Amherst College, which follows a delayed, preferential system of fraternity rushing, has banned organized beer parties for freshmen, *The Amherst Student* reported this week. The Massachusetts school has also revised their system of bidding to a slight degree.

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Culled from *The Oberlin Review* is an item which tells of an open air forum on national problems which is carried on every day under the trees of the Ohio campus every Thursday evening. The affair is called Arch 7, whatever that means.

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John McLaughry, head football coach at Union last year, and now grid mentor at Amherst, has apparantly made a big hit with the Lord Jeffs. Writing in *The Student*, Neil Gallagher says, "The man from Union radiates an air of quiet competence that has convinced this observer and an overwhelming majority of his players (that Amherst will have a good football team in 1950)".

Golfers Clinch First Victories

Tom Collins Downed Burton, Mackay Win

Bouncing back from three consecutive losses, the Hamilton College golfers notched their first victories of the 1950 season with 7-2 verdicts on the home links over the University of Rochester, Saturday, and Cortland State Teachers, Wednesday.

On Saturday the Continentals won four of the six individual matches and picked up all three points in the best ball play. The feature duels saw the Yellowjackets' Jim Lennox, medalist with a neat 69, nip Don Williams, 3 and 2, and Rochester's Dave Mullen come from behind to decision Bob Mackay in a torrid battle, 3 and 1.

The rest of the home golfers had a considerably easier time of it, as Gordy Burton, Hamilton medalist with a 71, coasted to a 5 and 3 win over Bob Leane. Tom Gregory, Bill Luers, and Clint Emery followed up with clean-cut triumphs over the visitors.

Against Cortland, the Continentals again grabbed four individual matches and swept all three best ball pairings. Medalist Bob Mackay, only two over par for 14 holes, trounced Floyd Pettit, 5 and 4, to lead his mates. Again Gregory, Luers, and Emery came through with points for the win, Gregory besting Tom Collins, 8 and 6, Luers tripping Jack Carrol, 3 and 2, and Emery whipping Bill Golden, 5 and 4.

In the number one quartet, Williams bowed to Bosse, 2 and 1, and Burton lost one up to VanKleek in two squeakers, but the Hamilton pair managed to take the visitors, one up, in best ball play.

New Sig Prexy, Hill

John S. Hill, a Junior from South Dartmouth, Mass., was elected president of Sigma Phi for the coming year. Wednesday night.

Hill has served on the *Spectator* and was a member of the intra-mural council. He has been active in intra-murals, and played number five position on the squash team.

In elections held previously, Rod Gander, '52, was named Sig rushing chairman for this Fall, while Tim Hyde, '53, succeeds Al Flesh, '50, as secretary.

Kaufmann . . . Cont'd

send a recommendation to the Interfraternity Council that it amend its Constitution so that each fraternity will elect a permanent representative to the IFC, rather than have the President of each house sit on the Fraternity governing body. This was done since it is felt that the present turnover in the IFC prevents any effective action due to the necessity for orienting new members on the past activities of the group.

Stress Open Meetings

Monday, the two groups will meet jointly again, and the agenda will include, among other things, a report from the 1950 Winter Carnival Committee. Both Gregory and Kaufmann expressed the hope that there be more student interest in the activities of the Council, and pointed out that all meetings of the Council are open to the student body.

JV Baseball Club Plays Raider Nine

The Hamilton College J. V. baseball team travelled to Colgate this afternoon in search of their first conquest of the season.

Dave Davis was slated to start against the Raiders' nine with Ted Mullett catching. Jim Brown and Dick Grimley were ready for relief duty.

The infield was comprised of Jack Sanborn at first, Ben Merrick at second, Don Abrahams at shortstop, and Pete Sullivan at third.

Bob Brown, Dick Murray, and Paul Mosier formed the outfield from left to right field. Powers, Dodson, Sweet, and Ashland were in reserve.

Pi Delts Planning Banquet Thursday

Pi Delta Epsilon is sponsoring a banquet for all members of hill publications to be held Thursday, May 18, at the Hamilton Inn, it was announced today.

Arrangements have been made by Myron Beldock for Pi Delt. Anyone who has ever worked for Hamilton publications is urged to attend. Reservations should be made through either Beldock, or Dean Alfange. The dinner will begin promptly at 6 o'clock. The cost will be $2.75 a plate.

An organizational meeting of the 1950 soccer team will be held in the Gymnasium library at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, May 17.

Baseball . . . Cont'd

right center for the final Yellowjacket tally.

In addition to Persons' running catch, the fans were treated to Marty Fribush's running back handed clutch of Bickley's twisting foul to right in the sixth inning.

Monday afternoon, John Rushmore and Bill Galvin hurled a six-inning no-hit, no-run game against the Rome Air Base nine. Meanwhile the Continentals continued to be on the warpath as they scored ten runs to win, 10-0.

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Hogan, ss	5	1	2	1	3
Ocorr, c	5	0	2	4	1
Bruton, 3b	3	1	0	2	2
Alexander, rf	4	0	0	2	0
Garnish, 1b	5	1	1	11	0
Wood, A., lf	4	1	1	1	0
Bickley, cf	4	1	0	2	0
Reid, 2b	1	0	1	0	2
Colahan, 2b	2	0	1	1	0
Peterson, p	2	0	0	0	1
Mohlar, p	1	0	0	0	1
	36	5	8	24	10

HAMILTON	AB	R	H	PO	A
Porter, 2b	3	1	1	3	1
Persons, cf	4	2	2	4	0
McKeldin, 1b	5	1	0	9	0
R. Wood, ss	5	3	3	1	2
Steiner, p	4	0	0	0	3
Babcock, 3b	4	1	2	3	1
Fribush, rf	4	1	0	1	0
Doyle, c	4	1	1	5	2
Norcross, lf	4	1	1	1	0
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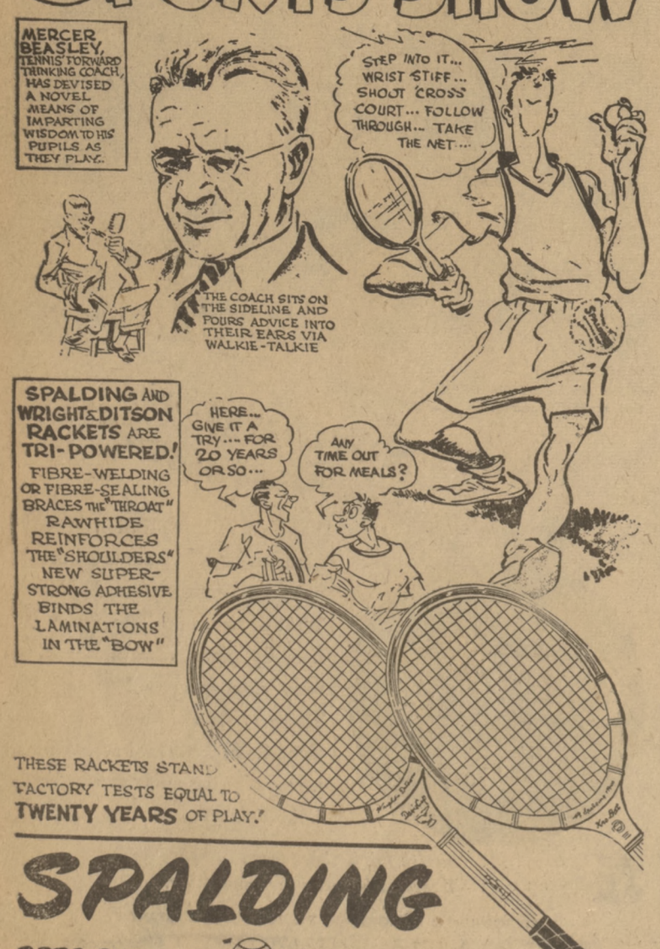
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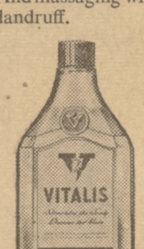

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